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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the title "Configurable Communication Board for a Gaming Machine," for the current title "Configurable Hot-Swap Communication"

IN THE CLAIMS:

Marked-up versions of the amended claims have been reproduced below in an appendix A on a separate page. All the pending claims have been reproduced in the appendix for the convenience of the examiner. The amended claims below are "clean," having no underlining or brackets. Please substitute the clean versions of claim 1.

(Amended) A communication interface for a gaming machine comprising: